

(SRI K. MADE GOWDA)

(b) the reason for Government issuing licence to establish a Sugar Factory at Kollegal even though suitable place is available at Bannur Village for establishment of a Sugar Factory ;

(c) whether the Government intends to establish a Small Scale Sugar Factory at Bannur ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (a) above.

(c) No

FAMILY PLANNING OPERATIONS

641. SRI H. T. KRISHNAPPA (Nagamangala).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state.—

(a) the total number of vasectomy and tubectomy operations done in the State so far under the Family Planning Programme (Religion and Castewise figures of persons operated may be furnished);

(b) the amount spent on this programme (District-wise figures may be furnished);

(c) whether it is a fact that some operations are conducted on persons contrary to rules ; if so, the number of such instances;

(d) the steps taken by the Department of Health to protect the children of the sterilised parents particularly against Diphtheria, Pertussis tetanus and Polio-myelitis ;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Polio-Vaccine is not being supplied to the Taluk and Rural Hospitals and Dispensaries ;

(f) if so, whether Government intend to take intensive mobile drive to immunise children in rural areas from Polio-Myelitis ?

SRI H. SIDDAVENRAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(a) Since the inception of the programme till the end of December 1972, 3,53,079 Vasectomy and 1,74,859 tubectomies have been done. Religionwise statistics for 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 (half-yearly) are as follows. The figures are only for 15 districts.

Vasectomies :					
Year		Hindus	Muslims	Christians	Not known
1968-69	...	52,753	5,156	805	6,525
1969-70	...	20,187	1,332	475	346
1970-71	...	5,167	398	61	379
(Half yearly)					

Tubectomies :

1968-69	...	5,998	4.3	168	1,939
1969-70	...	15,576	1,029	370	2,449
1970-71	...	9,492	514	134	605

(Half yearly)

Statistics are not being collected and maintained on castewise basis.

(b) The amount spent under F.P. Programme for the period from 1964-65 to 1972-73 are noted below (Yearwise) districtwise expenditure figures are not available :

			Lakhs
1964-65	...	...	7.25
1965-66	...	...	69.24
1966-67	...	...	88.34
1967-68	...	...	129.66
1968-69	...	...	127.01
1969-70	...	...	133.41
1970-71	...	...	256.36
1971-72	...	...	372.17
1972-73	...	...	228.39
(from 1-4-1972 to 31-12-1972)			
Total	...		14,11.88

(c) Such instances have not come to the notice of this Government.

(d) Measures were taken to protect children against Diphtheria which includes the Children of the sterilised parents as well as others in general. At present, immunization against Polio is not yet proposed under the F. P. Programme.

(e) No Polio Vaccine is supplied directly to Taluk and Rural Hospitals, Dispensaries, as there is shortage facilities are not available.

(f) Due to inadequate supply, it is difficult to take up intensive mobile drive in rural areas against Polio.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

(i) *Re: Cancellation of the G.O. releasing forest land Cultivation in North Kanara District.*

MADAM SPEAKER.—Calling Attention Notice by Sri B. B. Sayanuk but he is absent. Next by Sri Jayaprakashnarayan and Sri S. Bangarappa.